Please replace the paragraph after line 27 of page 8 as amended in the Preliminary Amendment of May 16, 2001 with the following:

--Figure 13 is the nucleotide sequence of a plasmid containing a modified OAV287 genome which begins at base 1 of the left hand ITR and continues through to the end of the OAV287 sequence (29,574). (SEQ ID NO. 3). The positions of changes in the sequence (in comparison to the sequence illustrated in Figure 1) are indicated by bold letters offset in larger font than the surrounding letters; actual nucleotide additions to the sequence are indicated by a letter representing a nucleotide (A,G,C or T) and the deletion of a nucleotide from the corresponding sequence set forth in Figure 1 is indicated by an X (in bold and of larger font). Nucleotides 1-29,574 represent OAV87 sequence; nucleotides 29,575-32,7454 represent Bluescribe plasmid sequence--

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Please replace the paragraph on page 10, after line 15, as amended in the Preliminary Amendment of May 16, 2001 with the following:

--When used herein "high stringency" refers to conditions that:

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(i) employ low ionic strength and high temperature for washing after hybridization, for example, 0.1 X SSC and 0.1% (w/v) SDS at 50° C; and

(ii) employ during hybridization conditions such that the hybridization temperature is 25°C lower than the duplex melting temperature of the hybridizing polynucleotides, for example 1.5 X SSPE, 10% (w/v) polyethylene glycol 6000 (Amasino, 1986), 7% (w/v) SDS (Church, 1984), 0.25 mg/ml fragmented herring sperm DNA at 65° C; or [(iii)] for example, 0.5 M sodium phosphate, pH 7.2. 5mM EDTA, 7% (w/v) SDS (Church, 1984) and 0.5% (w/v) BLOTTO (Johnson, 1984; Reed, 1985) at 70° C; or

(iv) (iii) employ during hybridization a denaturing agent such as formamide (Casey, 1977), for example, 50% (w/v) formamide with 5 X SSC, 50 mM sodium phosphate (pH 6.5) and 5 X Denhardt's solution (Denhardt, 1996) at 42°C; or [(v)] employ, for example, 50% (w/v) formamide, 5 X SSC, 50 mM sodium phosphate (pH6.8), 0.1% (w/v) sodium pyrophosphate,5 X SSC Denhardt's solution (Denhardt, 1996), sonicated salmon sperm DNA (50 µg/ml) and 10% dextran sulphate (Wahl, 1979) at 42°C. See generally references Meinkoth, 1984; Reed, 1991; Dyson, 1991.--

IN THE DRAWINGS

Please substitute the original Figure 13 with the attached new Figure 13 in which a "T" residue is inserted at position 24,805. See attached Request for Approval of Drawing Correction with the redlined Figure 13.